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TEXTILE COMBINE GETS USSR EQUIPMENT;  
NEW CLOTHING FACTORY BUILT

SPINNING MACHINE DELIVERED -- Nepszava, No 244, 20 Oct 49

A 10,000-spindle spinning machine arrived from the Soviet Union a few days ago, and is now being installed in the textile combine at Szeged. The combine's spinning mill will be in full operation by 1950, with 30,000 spindles. The capacity of the new machines will be 20 grams of No 34 thread per hour as compared with 16 grams per hour for the old machines.

The weaving mill will start production in 1951.

NEW LEATHER AND FUR CLOTHING FACTORY AT SZEGED -- Szabad Nep, No 235, 9 Oct 49

The Ministry of Light Industry has announced that a new leather and fur clothing factory will be built at Szeged. Construction will begin shortly and the factory will be ready for production during the first year of the Five-Year Plan. It will be the most important leather and fur clothing factory in Hungary, and many of its products will be destined for export.

PAPER PRODUCTION INCREASES -- Szabad Nep, No 238, 13 Oct 49

Paper production increased from 49,500 tons in 1939 to 52,300 tons in 1948. Thus far in 1949, production has been 66,000 tons. In addition to increased production, paper standardization has been in progress, and the number of types of paper manufactured has been decreased one third.

PLANNING TO BE DECENTRALIZED IN BUILDING INDUSTRY -- Vilagossag, No 237, 12 Oct 49

To expedite planning in the building industry, the Ministry of Construction is decentralizing its planning activities.

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The Superstructure Planning Administration now being organized will be the control office. It will supervise plan offices of the national enterprises, as well as those which prepare construction plans for dwellings, for agricultural buildings, and for industrial construction. Plan offices will be scattered throughout the provinces and will also be under the jurisdiction of the Superstructure Planning Administration.

The Superstructure Planning Institute and the Planning Institute for Industrial Construction will be abolished within a few weeks.

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